

# Creedmoor Civic News

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## President's Message

We had hoped to publish the roster of paid dues and donations this month. This has been delayed because digitizing our records is taking longer than expected. We plan to print the list next month. Many thanks to board member Cathy Christy for taking on this project.

**Belmont Update:** On October 1, Assembly Member Vanel held a meeting about the project, attended by elected officials, civic leaders and representatives of Empire State Development. On October 14, the Belmont Park Community Coalition held a rally to demand more transparency and community input. We continue to express our concerns about the scale of the project and associated problems such as increased traffic. We await the final Environmental Impact Statement, which should be released in the next few months.

As we observe Veterans Day, we thank all veterans for the sacrifices they have made to protect and defend this nation and its citizens.

Your neighbor,  
*Michael O'Keeffe*

## Around the Town

**Condolences to:** the family of former State Senator Frank Padavan of Jamaica Estates who passed away at 83. Frank was our State Senator for 38 years. He is survived by two children, Scott, and Allison.

### CIVIC BOARD FORMS INFORMAL LUNCH CLUB

#### REVIEW: GYRO STOP

Word has reached us that food related businesses on Braddock Avenue are having a rough time. We have in these pages often urged patronage of Bellerose businesses if we are to keep our town as a viable place to live. So Creedmoor Civic's board members have taken together from time to time to patronize local restaurants. We recently went to have lunch at the Gyro Stop at 239-17 Braddock Avenue. Our board members enjoyed the visit. The premises are clean, and simple. It's a convenient place to have a quick bite. Several of us had the "zinger burger" which was quite delicious. It is essentially a chicken patty in a fried batter. Prices are reasonable and there is a variety of beverages to choose from.



### HALLOWEEN PARADE RAINED OUT

For the second time since we started the Children's Halloween Costume Parades a couple of decades ago, we had to cancel because of inclement weather.

But we didn't want the holiday to go by without some observation, so we set up our traditional haunted house inside the Bellerose Rescue and put out notices that candy and scares were available on Halloween from 3 pm to 6 pm. While attendance was down, we are pleased that we were still able to produce something for the children. Thanks to our volunteers, including support from the Bellerose Rescue team, and the Prince Post/VFW for their contributions.



**Bellerose Rescue set up a little carnival for the children.**

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